

Remarks/Arguments:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a method for forming a multi-layer positive-working imageable element, without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the claims of Group II in a separate divisional application.

Amendments

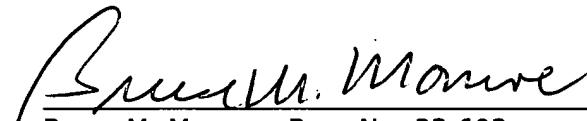
Claims 21-22, drawn to an unelected invention, have been cancelled without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a separate divisional application. It is submitted that no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

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The Examiner is invited to phone applicants' attorney if it is believed that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



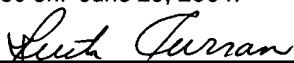
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